Valle, Thomas 11/6/69

Dear Paul,

An Official known to one of my sources on Valle has expressed an interest in him. I have sent what I have, including the reply by the Archives to Jim's inquiry about the 300139 pages. I did not give Jim's identification, knowing he prefers anonymity.

Regardless of whether or not it is classified, I'd appreciate it if you'd send me every reference to Valle. I have copies of WD47:7-9. I would then forward this, because the official may have such data available to him. For this purpose, if the internal identification is also available, rather than just the WD number and pages, it might be helpful and it would save me the time required to get what the bibliography might have.

For your and Jim's information, after I wrote the first part of book, I was able to get some of the Chicago files on him. I plan to include them in the appendix. There is no doubt at all something was up and by my indication of some kind of deal. I also found out separately that there was a check in New York City, that Valle HAD HIS bags, and that the FBI got on tight about it when the check re-started. They had put a 'freeze' on that info, which is rare and apparently restricted to informants, narcotics, etc.

The official referred to above is atypical, trusted by my source and friendly with Jim. My source has already told him everything I know. I have sent copies of all the documentation I have.

Thanks for anything you or Jim can do about this.

Sincerely,